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Palm Sunday worshippers leaving churches Sunday after the services ushering in Holy Week. Left, Pat McLay, June Pettes, Dot Keith, Irene McKee and Isabelle Skea, leaving Christ church; George Heseltine, altar boy who distributed palms at St. Augustine's church, Phyllis Rapa, John Morocco, Peggy Grecoe and Edward Sullivan, on the steps of St. Augustine's.

(Look Photos)

Scout-O-Ral Brings Keen Competition

Several hundred scouts, leaders and spectators gathered at Case Memorial cage at Andover academy Saturday, for the fourth annual Scout-o-Ral of the Andover district of the North Essex council, Boy Scouts of America.

Arnold Schofield, assistant district commissioner, lined up all the boys who were greeted by Walter Caswell, district commissioner, followed by presentation of colors by Cub Pack 72 and pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Mr. Caswell. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., chairman of Troop 72's committee gave the invocation.

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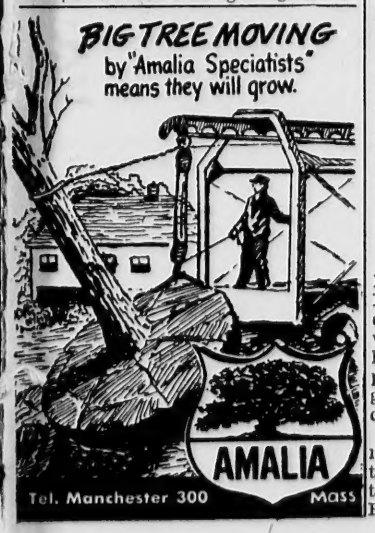

EDITORIAL

The Andover Townsman makes its first appearance today in its new and modern dress.

Printed with a new offset process it is in keeping with the continuous progressive changes taking place in the town and in the newspaper field.

Mindful of its pledge to improve the paper when possible, and alert to the newer developments in production, the management has taken this step in its effort to bring a better newspaper to Andover.

The new process had individuality, clear cut display, ease of reading, and convenience of use which are the chief objectives of all progressive newspapers.

At the same time it will bring far greater clarity to pictures which the Townsman, noted in the past for its outstanding photos, will continue to publish on a much wider scale in order to show the activities of the town and its people who help make the news.

Devoted as ever to the community which it serves, The Townsman will strive to attain the same high level that has marked its progress in the past and which makes it welcome into the homes of Andover.

Rescuers Attend Little Girl's Party

Little Judith Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of 4 Fletcher st., who had a narrow escape from drowning last week when she fell into a pool near her home was entertained at a birthday party with rescuers and friends as guests. Ice cream and birthday cake was served.

Among those present were: Carmichael, Joyce Novak, Nancy Foster, Sheryl Foster, Geraldine Winters, Denise Walker, Linda and Billy Broughton, Kathy Gaudet and Karen Deyermond. Also present were Officer Robert Deyermond, who applied artificial respiration after her accident and firemen George Williams, J. Woodrow Crowley and Joseph Gaudet of the ambulance squad.

Stores Close Good Friday From 12 to 3

Punchard Thespians Score Top Honors

School Cast Receives "Excellent" Rating In Presenting Comedy

Punchard high school's entrant in the 19th annual drama festival at Hingham last week won the highest rating of "excellent" and two members of the cast were chosen for the all-state cast to represent Massachusetts in the New England festival to be held later this month.

Each of the 18 Massachusetts high schools participating last Friday and Saturday presented a one-act play of about 30 minutes duration. The ratings were "excellent," "very good," "good" and "participation."

At the conclusion of the tournament only two schools received the rating of "excellent," Everett high and Punchard high.

The Punchard group presented "The Courting of Marie Jenvrin," a comedy directed by Mervin E. Stevens of the school faculty.

The members of the cast were: Mr. Wernecke, William Walsh; Mrs. Wernecke, Harriet Schofield; Marie Jenvrin, Nancy Adams; Louis Herbert, William Johnston; Father Lebeau, Bancroft Fredrickson; Mr. Dinsmore, Donald Mudgett; Michael Lorrigan, Norman Hudgins.

Alston O'Hara was stage manager and Jean Dumont prompter.

Additional honors came to the local thespians when out of a cast of 10 from all of the participating schools two from Punchard were chosen to represent the state in the New England drama festival to be held at the University of New Hampshire Apr. 28 and 29. They were Nancy Adams and Norman Hudgins.

Punchard's dramatic groups have recently staged two outstanding successes for local audiences, "Life With Father" and "The Brewster Boy," both under the direction of Mr. Stevens.

Nancy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Adams of Pasho st., was one of the two girls who

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Joyce Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pettit and a sophomore at Chestnut Hill college is Philadelphia, is spending the spring vacation at her home, 2 Beech circle. She has as her guest her classmate Miss Pura Bigleo of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Engagement

An April wedding is planned by Miss Rita Croteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Croteau of 43 Beacon st. who announce her coming marriage to Maurice Desrosiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Desrosiers, 18 Avon ave., Methuen.

Miss Croteau is employed at the Essem Packing company and her fiance, who served with the army during the war, is employed in the Wood mill.

Miss M. Joyce Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Demers of 9 Union st. a freshman at Bradford Junior college, is enjoying the spring vacation at her home.

Thomas J. Cudmore of 170 Elm st. is serving on the committee of class agents for the raising of funds which will convert Providence house on the Boston college campus into an alumni center.

Members of Post 72 Explorers' signal group of the Free church who put on a wig-wagging exhibition at the Scout-O-Ral held by the Andover district of the North Essex council of boy scouts Saturday. (Look Photo)

Wedding . . .

Leavitt-Ellison

At a 3 o'clock ceremony at the family home, Sunday Apr. 2, Miss Mary Ellison of Mechanic Falls, Me. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Ellison of Ballardvale rd., became the bride of Carroll Leon Leavitt son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Leavitt of Eustis, Me. The Rev. Frederick Noss of the South church officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Mrs. Charles Kearn of Andover was matron of honor. Charles Kearn served as best man.

The bride, a graduate of Punchard High school and Colby college was formerly a teacher in Mechanic Falls high school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Flagstaff high school and served four years in the Navy. He is in business with his father in Eustis.

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'Resurrection Morn' Johnston
Hymn 'Christ The Lord is risen today' Lyra Davidica
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Responsive reading No. 646
Prayer, The Lord's Prayer and Response: 'We adore Thee' Palestrina
Anthem:
'As it began to dawn' Vincent
Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 51:9-16
Anthem:
'This Glad Easter day' Traditional Norwegian
New Testament Lesson: St. Matthew 28
Baptism of Children
Announcements
Offertory Anthem:
'That Easter morn at break of day' Noble
Reception of the Offering with the Doxology
Hymn 134 'Come ye faithful, raise the strain' Old German Second Tune
Sermon: 'Risen, conquering Son' I Corinthians 15:57
Prayer and response for chimes
Hymn 138 'The strife is o'er'
Benediction and silent prayer
Postlude: Toccata Yon
Soloists: Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens and Mrs. Priscilla Watson

WEST PARISH CHURCH

7 a.m. Early morning service by the Andover Youth council, sponsored by the Andover council of churches
Prelude:
'Resurrection Morn' Johnston.
Hymn:
'Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today' Williams
Easter solo by Nancy Schulze
Hymn 'The Strife is O'er' Palestrina
Hymn 'Crown Him with many thorns' Elvey
Postlude
'Easter Alleluia' Ottenwalder

10:30a.m. MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR ALL (Note: all children will attend the first portion of this service, and during the children's recessional the younger children (through grade 3) will leave for special classes in the vestry)

Prelude:
'Christus Resurrection' Ravenello
Hymn 'Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today' Davidica
Anthem by the Children's choir
'Thee, Holy Father, We Adore' Curry
Offertory
'Easter Dawn' Claussman
Anthem:
'The Resurrection' Shelley
(Soprano solo by Mrs. Nicholas Paolino)
Anthem:
'O Death, Where is Thy Sting?' Turner
Hymn 'The Strife is O'er' Palestrina
Hymn 'Crown Him with Many Crowns' Elvey
Postlude: 'Overture to Occasional Oratorio' Handel

7 p.m. CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM AND PAGEANT:
'THE CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS'
Prelude:
'Christo Trionfante' Yon
Offertory 'Easter Day' Loret
Anthem by Children's choir
'Tell the Easter Tidings' Ackley
Choral reading group
Postlude: 'Trumpet Tune' Purcell

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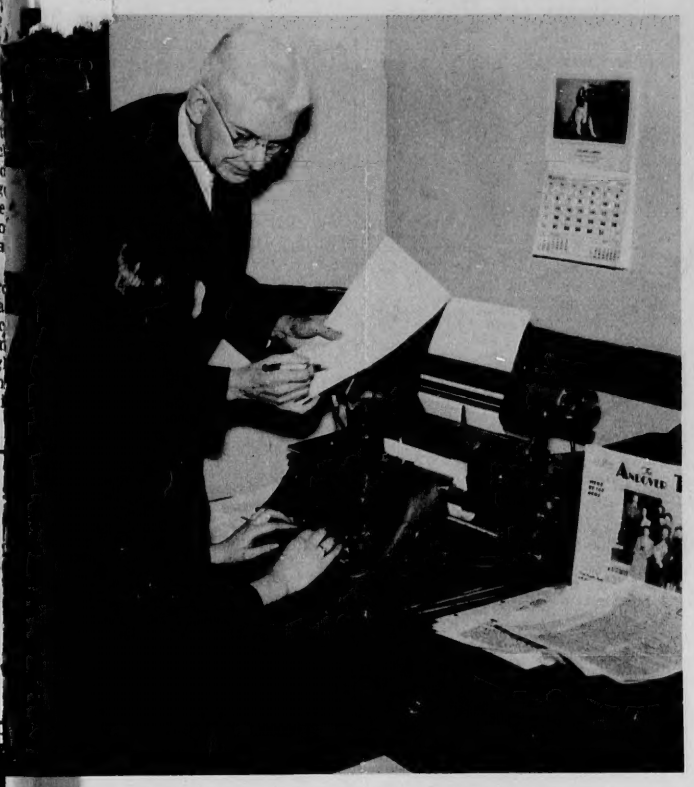

One of the features of the modern offset process by which the new Townsman is now being published is the flexibility of the Vari-Typer with its many type faces which Frank Humphrey, editor of the Townsman, is checking with Miss Dorothy Nash, Vari-Typer operator.

The Andover Mothers club met today for their regular business meeting and social at the home of the president, Mrs. George F. Symonds. A group of the North Andover club served refreshments. This committee consisted of Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, Mrs. John Hammond and Mrs. Minnie Dohertv.

NO RUG CLASS

There will be no class for the rug-making group at the Memorial Hall library on Good Friday afternoon. The next and last meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., Apr. 14.

RECEIVES HOCKEY AWARD

Edwin L. Bramley, Jr. of 1 Appletree lane, a student at Middlebury (Vt) college received a freshman hockey award when members of the winter sport teams were honored recently.

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HONORED AT COLLEGE

Two grandchildren of Mrs. John Franklin of Central st., received high honors recently at college. Virginia A. Lowell, a senior at Wellesley college and her brother Harry N. Lowell, a junior at M.I.T. were awarded Phi Beta Kappa keys for their outstanding academic records.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lowell, Jr. of Newburyport. Mrs. Lowell was the former Gertrude Franklin, a Wellesley graduate of 1926. Mrs. Lowell is president of the Haverhill Wellesley club.

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Preparing for an experiment in the chemistry class at Punchard high school under the supervision of Arthur Danforth, chemistry teacher (left), are Evelyn Prescott, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Scott Gerrish and James Calder. (Look Photo)

Engagements

BROWN—PECK

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck of Atkinson, N. H., formerly of Andover, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lee Gaines Peck to Winthrop Woods Brown, son of Mrs. T. William Brough of Washington, D. C. and Bombay, India, recently.

A September wedding is planned by Miss Peck who graduated from Abbot academy in 1947 and is now a junior at Mt. Holyoke college. Mr. Brown attended the Sidwell Friend's school in Washington and served with the 88th Army in Italy. He will be graduated in June from Amherst college where he is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Hall-Black

A fall wedding is planned by Miss Cynthia Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drummond Black of 6 Washington ave., who announce her engagement to Stanley Bass Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Breed Hall of North Pembroke.

Miss Black is a senior at Bates college and Mr. Hall who graduated from Bates last year is employed in Boston.

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These courses given under the Massachusetts department of education are to prepare applicants for the examinations to be held Apr. 29. The last date for filing is Apr. 10.

PTA PLANS TEA

The Andover Central P.-T. A. extends a very cordial invitation to parents and friends of the Jackson and John Dove school children to attend a tea at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Apr. 12, in the John Dove school.

Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, will speak on "Early American Children's Books."

After the meeting, parents will have an opportunity to meet teachers and other parents and to see children's work on display in the various classrooms.

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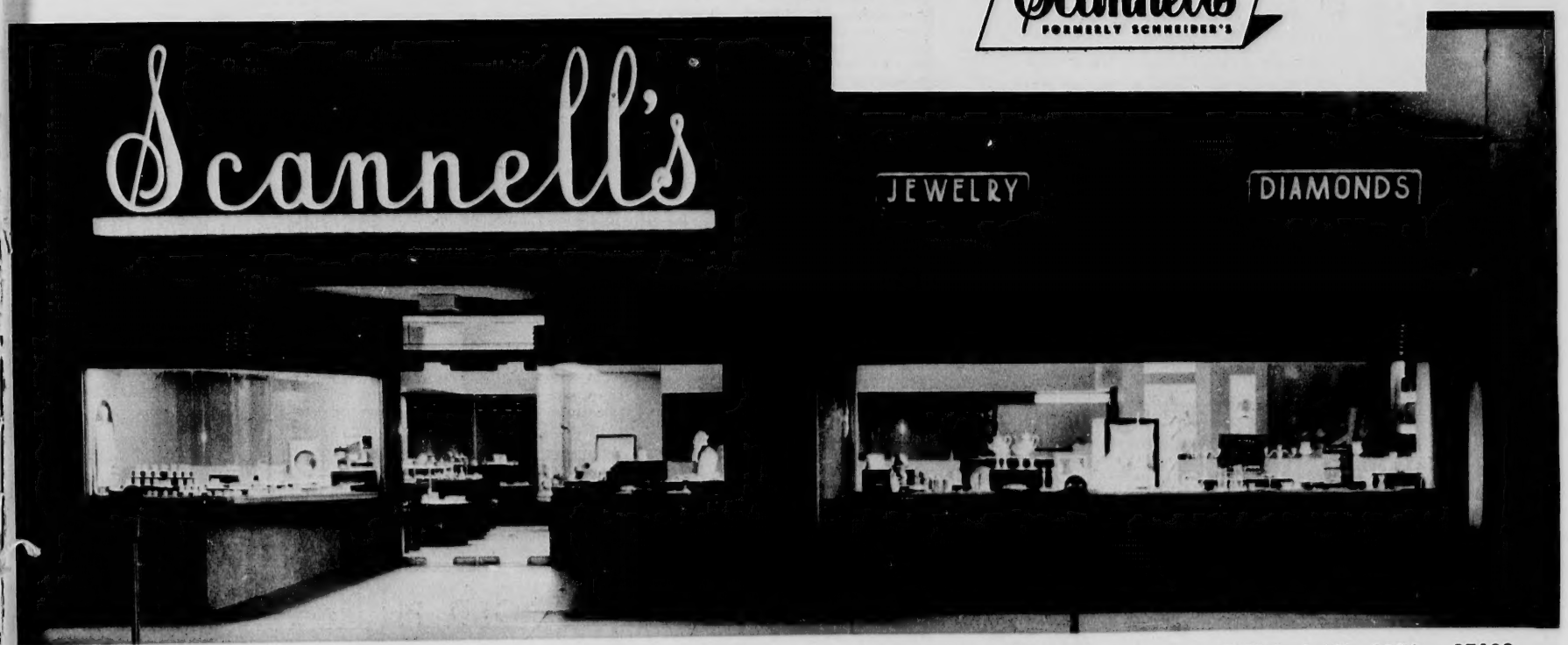

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Shawsheen Girl, 3, Escapes Drowing

Judith Jackson, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Jackson, 4 Fletcher st., had a narrow escape from drowning in a small pool near her home last Thursday morning. Prompt work by police and firemen brought her back to consciousness just about the time she reached the Lawrence General hosiptal in the fire department ambulance. She was released from the hospital Friday.

With other children Judith was playing near the small fish pool at the rear of 2 Fletcher st. It is not known just how she fell in. The cries of a little boy neighbor, with whom she was playing, brought Mrs. Jackson to the pool, and she pulled out the child, who was unconscious by this time.

A call was put in for the fire department ambulance. The fire department immediately notified police and from the station a radio call was sent out to Officer Robert Deyermond, who was doing traffic duty nearby on Union street. Officer Deyermond arrived on the scene a few minutes before the ambulance and immediately started applying artificial respiration.

When the ambulance arrived Officer Deyermond was joined by George Williams, J. Woodrow Crowley and Joseph Gaudet. The inhalator was used and with Officer Deyermond applying artificial respiration on the trip to the hospital the child began to respond to the treatment about the time the hospital was reached.

Mrs. James Hunter of Elm st. spent Sunday with relatives in Salem, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clements and family have moved from 16 Cedar rd. to their new home on Ballardvale rd.

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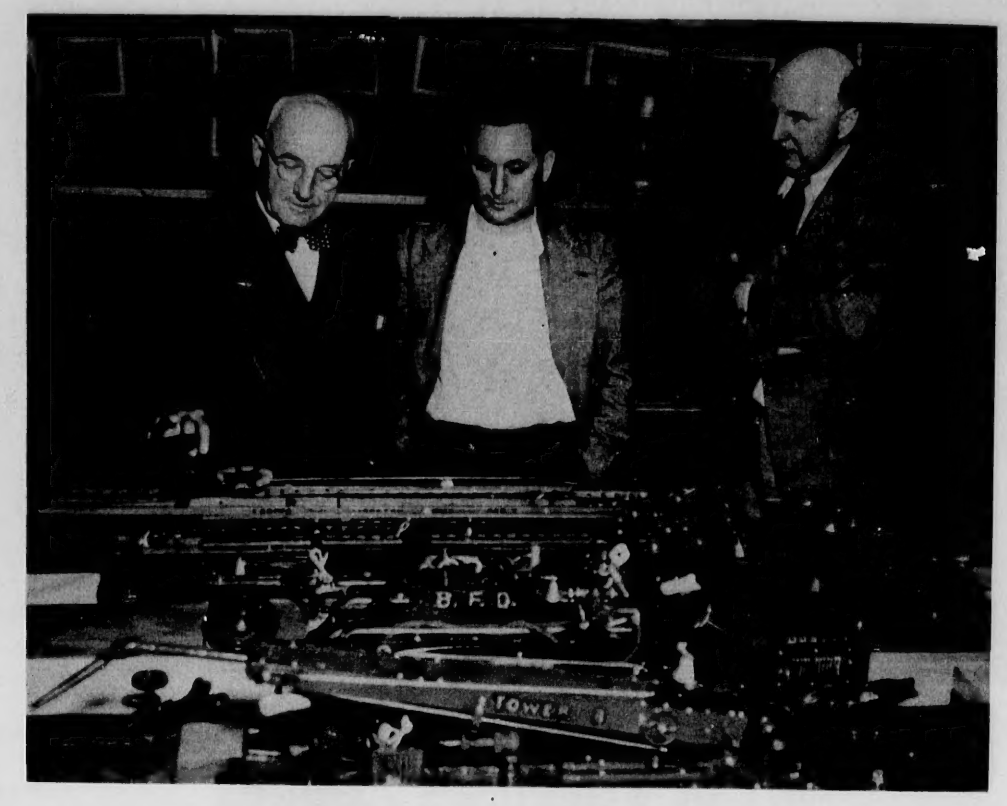

One of the interesting exhibits at the hobby show held by the Men's club of the South church was that of model fire engines of the Boston fire department shown by Timothy Haggarty of Ballardvale (left) who is describing features of the hook and ladder model to James P. Scobie, president of the South church Men's club, (center), and Clifford T. Marshall, chairman of the show.

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Fatally Injured In Shawsheen

Peter B. Pescosolido, 4½, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pescosolido, 383 N. Main st., was fatally injured last Saturday morning when struck by a produce truck while at play on Kenilworth street, just around the corner from his home.

The accident happened about 11.25 a. m., when the boy was playing with his brother, William, 6½, and David Noyes, 4, a neighbor.

According to the police report, Timothy F. Devine, of Lawrence, operator of the truck had just made a stop on Main street and was turning into Kenilworth street where a truck was stopped on the south east corner. Devine stated he was going five to eight miles an hour when he felt a bump and heard his son, Robert, who was riding on the tail end of the truck shout to him to stop. He then observed the youngster lying in the roadway.

The ambulance was summoned and took the boy to the Lawrence General hospital where he was reported dead on arrival.

Officer William Stewart investigated and was joined by Sergt. William R. Hickey and Inspector George F. Hancock of the registry of motor vehicles.

It is not known just how the lad was struck. Devine reported he saw no children as he turned into the street. Police believe they were hidden by the other truck and might have started to dart across the roadway when the victim fell and was struck by the rear wheel or the side of the truck.

Police report that a preliminary examination showed the boy was struck on the back of the head. He apparently had no other injury.

Investigating officers would like to have the driver of the parked truck get in touch with them. Police place no blame on him, they merely ask his help in determining just how the accident happened.

The Pescosolido family came to Andover last February. The father is owner of the Valley Oil Company of Haverhill.

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Youngsters Await Easter Egg Hunt

Good weather Saturday is expected to bring hundreds of youngsters to the annual Easter egg hunt which is to be held at the park beginning at 2 p.m. In case of bad weather the activities will be conducted in the school gym.

The Easter egg hunt is to be revived this year under the auspices of the Andover Recreation committee. Several other organizations are cooperating.

At a recent meeting at which Stafford A. Lindsay presided, there were present James D. Doherty, George A. Stanley, Jr., and Francis L. Caverly of the recreation committee; Richard Wrigley, commander of the Legion post; Mrs. Dorothy Volker, commander of the All-Women's post of the Legion; Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mrs. George T. Cilley and Mrs. William Buchan of the Legion auxiliary; and James R. Mosher of the Andover Service club.

The recreation committee with the staffs of the Andover Guild, Pomp's pond and the playgrounds, will distribute the thousands of Easter eggs and Easter bunnies for the children to find.

The hunt is for youngsters up through the sixth grade. There will be several hundred special prizes to be found.

FREE CHURCH NOTES

A father and son banquet will be held at 6.30 p.m. Tuesday, Apr. 11. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Men's club.

A personal demonstration, sponsored by the May circle, will be held in the upper parish hall at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 12.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The society will hold a public card party Monday, Apr. 10 at 8 p.m. at the parish house. Numerous prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be secured from any member of the society. The committee in charge of arrangements: Bertha Asoian, chairman, assisted by Mary Clough, Minnie Valentine, Janet Swenson, and Anne Birdsall.

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Instructions in first aid are given to a large class of students at Punchard high school under the supervision of Donald D. Dunn, shown here instructing Janet Thompson, left, and Mary Fielding in the method of applying artificial respiration to Peter Dunlop, the 'victim'. (Look Photo)

NEW FIRM OPENS HERE SATURDAY

A new commercial enterprise will open its doors to Andover Saturday when the R. M. Cole Paint and Wallpaper company, located at 46 Main street holds its formal opening.

Headed by R. Milton Cole, the new firm will inaugurate a complete paint and wallparer service for this community. Featured will be nationally famous lines of paints and a large selection of wallpapers will be carried in stock. Mr. Cole, who served with the Navy as a Lieutenant, j.g. during the recent war, has had wide experience in the paint industry. He was employed by the Lynch Paint and Varnish company as chief chemist and also served as chemist with another nationally famous paint concern. The new Cole firm will provide a color harmony counselling service to its patrons. Paints will be mixed to harmonize with interior decor and wallpapers.

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Catholic Club Award To Be Made Apr. 10

The awarding of two season tickets to the Boston Red Sox games will take place at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Apr. 10, the next meeting of the Andover Catholic club.

The event will start with a dinner in St. Augustine's school hall followed by the business meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The first in a series of great religious services at the Baptist church will be held at 7.30 p. m., Wednesday, Apr. 12, with Miss Alice Farnsworth concert singer and soloist at Tremont Temple Baptist church, as guest soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin MacKerron, faculty members at Gordon college will lead the gospel song service. Charles Bray will preside at the organ console. The service will be in charge of the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., pastor. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Archibald MacMillan, formerly of Lawrence. These services will run for six consecutive weeks and are open to the public.

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SCOUT-O-RAL BRINGS KEEN COMPETITION

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David Hackney, commander of the Knight Eagles, and his staff ran off the events. He was assisted by the following Eagle scouts: Arnold Schofield, Joseph Gaudet, Frank Willett, William Youney, Hazen Curtis, Robert Ganley, John Hackney, Percy Wilson, George Russell, and Leon Duchesne, Jr.

Among the cub events was competition in dodge ball, tug of war, relay race, ball throwing, three legged race, and feather race. The cubs were divided into two teams for each age group. The orange team of the 8 to 9 year olds won first prize ribbons with the green team runners-up. The red team of the 9 to 10 year old boys won first place with the blue team second, and of the 10 to 11 year old cubs the green unit was first with the blues a close second.

The cub scouts participating were: Den 1, Mrs. Alfred Smith, den mother, L. Reynolds, R. O'Neil, J. McDonald, and B. Allen; den 2, Mrs. Howard Young, den mother, R. Crawford, M. Pendleton, R. Blackmer, C. Metcalf, and T. Emmons; den 3, Mrs. William Edwards, den mother, W. Edwards, R. Kimball, L. Pendleton, J. Minard, S. Sanborn, W. Killion, and A. Weaver; den 4, Mrs. Charles Simpson, den mother, R. Harrison, D. Simpson, W. Simpson, W. Cheever, F. Donahue, J. Swenson, and M. Estill; den 5, Mrs. Charles Dalton, den mother, D. Anderson, W. McCullom, C. Dalton, C. Bowman, and B. Dobbie; den 6, Mrs. Robert Domingue, den mother, A. Domingue, A. Cate, J. Richardson, D. Daniels, H. Whitman, and J. Yancy; den 7, Mrs. Walter Pearson, den mother, P. Colquhoun, J. Butler, S. Wright, D. Pearson, S. Black, R. Gesing, J. Doherty, D. Smith, and H. Emsley; den 10, Mrs. John Crawford, den mother, R. Colpitts, J. Crawford, F. Froburg, S. Henderson, B. Myers, F. Hall, R. Robinson, and J. Hall.

The cubs from pack 72 of the Free church were under the guidance of Robert Domingue, cubmaster, Howard Young, assistant cubmaster, Miles Pendleton, Pack committee chairman, and Ralph Kimball and John Crawford, committeemen.

The scout and explorer events consisted of Morse signaling, first-aid, compass, knot-tying, and string burning using flint and steel for fire lighting.

In the scouting events the Flying Eagle patrol of troop 76, Ballardvale, carried off first place honors, with 24 points; the Wolf patrol of troop 72, Free church, took second place with 21 points, and the Bat patrol of troop 75, St. Augustine's church, third with 18 points. The Beaver patrol of troop 75 and the Eagle patrol of troop 72 were given honorable mention.

The older explorers in their more advanced competition found two crews of Explorer post 72, Free church, in the first two places. The Cobra crew took first place with 32 points, the Woodcock crew with 29 points followed, and the Flying Eagle crew of troop 73, explorers, had third place with 25 points.

One of the features of the afternoon was the continuous observation of scout patrols and explorers by a committee, and final inspection to pick the best patrol or crew. The committee consisted of Harvey Bacon, scout executive, John Ramsden, executive board member of the council, Samuel Wright, Lawrence district commissioner, and Martin Rosen, Lawrence neighborhood commissioner. The Bat patrol of troop 75 was awarded the honor of the best patrol on the basis of uniform, appearance, obedience to orders, patrol equipment, cooperation, and team work.

At the close the following prizes were awarded: first prize ribbons to cub scouts' orange, red, and green teams of the 8 to 9, 9 to 10 and 10 to 11 year old groups respectively, and second place ribbons to the green, blue and blue teams of the same respective age groups. Emblems of the scout-o-ral were presented to the following together with one-half the cost of one week at scout camp for one boy: Flying Eagle patrol, troop 76; Wolf patrol, troop 72; Bat patrol, troop 75; cobra and Woodcock crews of Explorer post 72; and Flying Eagle crew of troop 73. The Bat patrol also won an additional one-half week at camp for the best patrol award, and emblems were presented to the Beaver patrol of troop 75 and the Eagle patrol of troop 72 as a consolation prize.

Explorer scouts competing were as follows: Post 2 of the Free church, Fred Schaberg, advisor in charge; Woodcock crew consisted of Alan Schwarzenberg, crew leader, Calvin Hatch, George Brattin, Robert Metcalf, Douglas Hardy, Richard Parker; the Cobra crew, Arthur Schwarzenberg, crew leader, Russell Johnson, Peter Caswell, Richard Meadowcroft, Alan Hughes, Thomas Burnett; explorers troop 3 of the South church were Valentine Robbins, David Pingree, Monty Peck, Allan Douglass, Robert Hatton, Bruce Douglass, Richard Fulton.

Explorers from troop 75, under William Tammany, assistant scoutmaster, were: Wilfred Bolduc, Richard Couture, James Sullivan, William Lucey, Joseph Lynch, George Walsh; and boy scouts competing from troop 72 were under the leadership of John Souter, scoutmaster and Roger Dea, assistant scoutmaster as follows: Eagle patrol, Robert Domingue, Carl Fraser, David Brown, Donald Stickney, Raymond Hutchings; Arrow patrol, George Adams, David Haartz, Paul Gallant, Bruce Parker, Thomas Richardson, Harold Seinworth, David Butler; Wolf patrol, Richard Schaberg, Ralph Arabian, Robert Young, William Mosher, and Frank Nichol.

Scouts from troop 73 were Peter Pingree, John Shaw, and William Leahy; scouts from troop 75 were Bat patrol, A. Traynor, R. Scanlon, B. Leete, D. Murphy, J. Killilea, A. Griffin, F. Nelligan, J. Lucey, K. Cookson: Beaver patrol, George Haseltine, Edward Dwyer, Bernard St. Jean, John McAllister, James Platt: Pinetree patrol, Robert Redfern, Frank Killilea, Joseph Pelligrino, Francis O'Brien, William Gunn, Leon Marchand: Silver fox patrol, Paul Deschene, Eugene Zalla, Paul Cronin, Vincent Treanor. Troop 75, St. Augustine's church, was under the leadership of Francis Mooney and Daniel Worcester, assistant scoutmasters.

The Flying Eagle patrol of troop 76, Ballardvale, under Arnold Schofield, scoutmaster, James Butler, Paul McFarlane, Warren Russell, Richard Caroll, Richard Nolin, Paul Bouleau, Donald Milligan, Clifford Sharpe, and Paul Payne.

Among the many other scouters assisting during the afternoon were Calvin Metcalf, district chairman, Francis Kelly, district finance chairman, Howard Johnson, committeeman, and Merrill Burnett, senior scouting chairman.

The committee is grateful to Phillips academy for the use of the cage since it is their cooperation that has continued the Scout-o-ral through its fourth year.

The following townspeople and firms aided financially in providing the prizes for the boys: Andover National bank, Andover Savings bank, Coca Cola Co. of Salem, N.H., Rockport Market, men's commitee of troop 5, John H. Grecoe, W. Henry Hughes, Arthur G. Schwarzenberg, Walter C. Caswell, Robert D. Meadowcroft, Selectman Roy E. Hardy, J. E. Greeley, Leon Davidson, Howard Johnson, Merrill F. Burnett, Louis Gleason, Phillip F. Ripley, and George E. Haselton, W. R. Hill hardware store, Purity Cleaners & Dyers Inc, Simeone Pharmacy, and Francis T. Kelly.

PUNCHARD THESPIANS SCORE TOP HONORS

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participated in the comedy staged by Phillips academy students last year in which all the dialogue was in Latin. Patricia Peterkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis L. Peterkin of Salem st., was the other girl in the play. Miss Adams will appear Apr. 21 in another Latin play to be presented by Phillips academy students.

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Births . . .

Allain—A daughter, Mar. 29 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allain (Mary Gallant) of County rd.

Johnson—A son, Mar. 31 at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Helen Simpson) of 48 Summer st.

Espinola—A daughter, Mar. 31 at the Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Espinola (Eleanor Leonard) of 875 S. Main st.

Thomas—A son, Mar. 31 at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carrington Thomas (Eleanor Collins) of Andover Cottage, Phillips academy.

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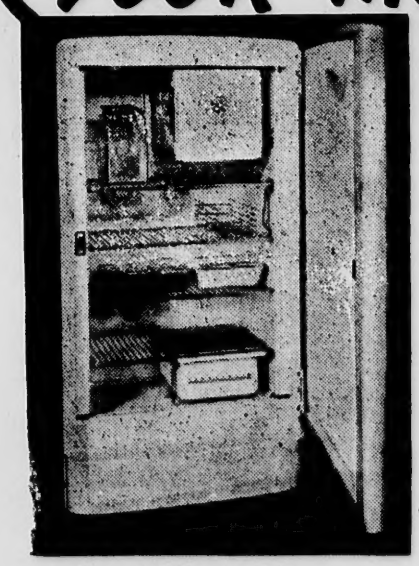

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The international relations committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold its regular meeting at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday, Apr. 12 at the Andover Inn. Frederick Allis, Jr., instructor at Phillips academy will be the speaker. Morning coffee will be served at 10 a. m.

As this is the final meeting of the season many of the group are planning to stay for lunch at the inn. All wishing to make reservations are asked to contact the committee by Apr. 10.

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the S. V. W. club was held in the school auditorium Monday evening with a large number of members and their friends in attendance.

Mrs. Norman Miller, president, presided at the business meeting after which an auction of home baked products and white elephants was conducted by the ways and means committee. Mrs. Walter Caswell, chairman of the committee, served as auctioneer assisted by Mrs. Wallace Fiedler. Mrs. Edward O'Donnell served as treasurer for the sale while Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Hartley Bailey and Mrs. Frank Stevenson were kept busy bringing articles to be sold up to the auctioneer and delivering them to the buyers.

Mrs. Walter Curtis and Mrs. James Faggiano were in charge of tickets on the door prizes. A great many of the contributions were collected in the afternoon by Mrs. Gilbert Cate, Mrs. Phillip Clements, Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. James Faggiano. Other members who served on the committee were, Mrs. Joseph Cardella, Mrs. Harry Clough, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. John Kenney, Jr., Mrs. Chester Kopach, Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Sherman Locke and Mrs. Robert Welsh.

The door prizes were won by the following: Easter hat, Mrs. Charles McCullom; Easter lily, Mrs. Andrew Innes; chocolates, Mrs. Walter Curtis: gloves, Mrs. Eugene Lovely; hand bag, Mrs. Hartley Bailey; child's dress, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler; the shrine of beauty in three parts, by Mrs. Walter Webster, Mrs. Charles Currier and Mrs. Elven Gilfoy.

The nominating committee, Mrs. William Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Otto Escholz and Mrs. Gilbert Cate, presented the slate of officers for the year 1950-51.

Those nominated were, Mrs. Walter Caswell, president; Mrs. G. Edgar Best, first vice-president; Mrs Joseph Cardella, second vice-president; Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Pearl, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carleton Shulze, treasurer; and directors Mrs. Edward Dean and Mrs. Edward O'Connor for one year; Mrs. Norman Miller and Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer for two years.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Sherman Locke and Mrs. Richard Locke, co-chairmen, and their committee.

Guest At Shower

Miss Nancy Rody was the guest of honor at a personal shower given her recently by Mrs. Emil Schirner and Mrs. Francis Rody, at Mrs. Schirner's home, 3 Lincoln circle. The living room was decorated with a life-size bridal figure under whose veil the many gifts were hidden. At 2 p. m. Saturday, Apr. 8, Miss Rody will become the bride of Emil Schirner, Jr. in Christ church. A wedding reception will follow at the Andover Country club.

Those present at the shower included: Mrs. Alfred Carbone, Mrs. Gilbert Stone, Miss Louise Kelsey, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Emmert, Miss Gladys Gill, Mrs. Erna Brainard, Mrs. Gladys Ortstein, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Bruno Wojtkun, Mrs. Granville Cutler, Mrs. Dino Valz, Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Wilfred Poirer, Mrs. Frederick Teichert, Mrs. Edwin Craig, Mrs. Joseph Todd, Mrs. Luther Leighton, Mrs. Carroll Gerrish, Mrs. Fred Schaberg, Mrs. James Dolan, Miss Laura Proctor, Mrs. George Snow, Mrs. Percy Schutt, Mrs. Irving Piper, Miss Anna Grabner, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. G. Clifford Emmons, Mrs. Byron Weiner, Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn, Mrs. George Hird, Mrs. Charles Sparks, Mrs. Francis Rodericks, Miss Constance McCollum, Mrs. Emil Schirner, Mrs. Francis Rody and Miss Nancy Rody.

Director's Meeting

The board of directors of the S. V. W. C. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Norman Miller, 17 Lowell st., last Friday afternoon. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members of the club who have served as hostess chairmen throughout the year were entertained at tea.

Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer and Mrs. Arthur Steinert, co-chairmen of hospitality are in charge of this group. The chairmen of hostesses fo reach month included :Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Paul McKinnon, Mrs. Winston Blake, Mrs. Charles McCullum, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Gilbert Cate, Mrs. Herbert Ortstein, Mrs. William Weiss, Mrs. Jack Barry, Mrs. John Keirney, Jr., Mrs. James Faggiano, Hrs. Hiram Young, Mrs. Herbert Cregg, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Richard Locke and Mrs. Sherman Locke.

His Excellency Archbishop Richard J. Cushing officiated at the confirmation of a class of 45 boys Monday afternoon, at the Sacred Heart Boarding school for boys. Among those confirmed was Paul Carey of 79 Summer st.

Personals

Robert Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn, 25 Enmore st., has returned to his studies at Phillips academy after spending the spring vacation at the family home.

Mrs. Albert Carpenter, 7 Dunbarton st., entertained members of the Sing-Mar Young Woman's club at her home Monday evening. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Frank Allen of North Wilmington, and Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, Fletcher st. Bill Lufflin showed slides of mountain climbing at Mt. Katahdin.

AMERICAN FRIENDS

A note has been received from the American Friend's Service committee in Cambridge stating that Andover and Concord have been prime leaders in making it possible to continue relief work through the slack season.

There have been some very generous contributions. The need is as great as ever. Please give freely to the box at the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., 6 Main st.

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A.P.C. SORORITY

The Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the South church will meet at the Addison Art Gallery, Phillips academy at 8 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 13. Members will have an opportunity to, not only view the collection of Scottish painting, but will be privileged to hear Bartlett Hayes, curator of the gallery, give his interpretation of the "Relationship of Scottish Painting to Art in General". At the close of the lecture members will return to the South church vestry for an important business meeting and refreshments.

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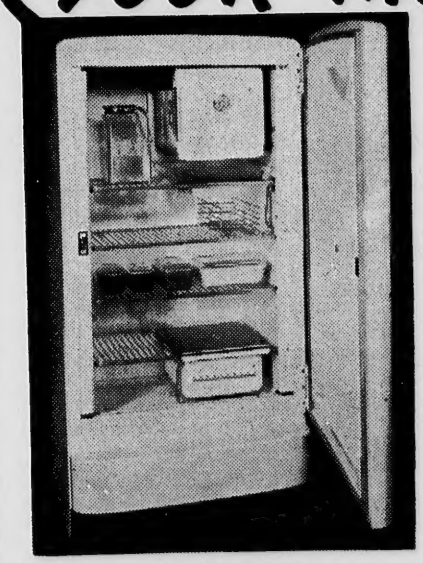

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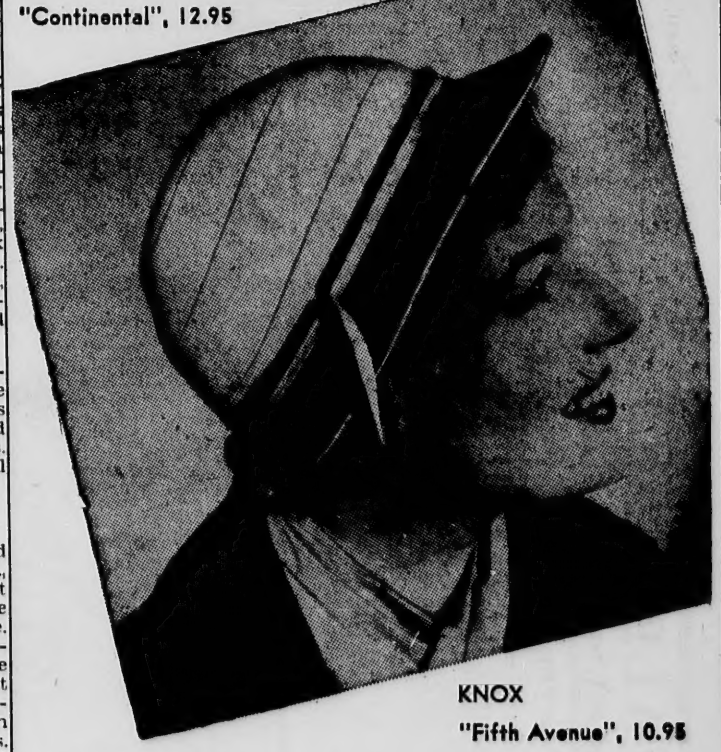

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Old Timers Nite

Old Timers Nite will be observed in the Bradlee School, Apr. 13, by members and friends of the PTA. This annual party is one of the outstanding features of the PTA program and is always well attended.

Music will be furnished by Miss Francis McAvoy, William McIntyre, and Timothy Haggerty.

Everyone is asked to come in costume to add to gayety. Prizes will be given for different classes of costumes. Refreshments will be served by the room mothers.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given recently for Carol Scobie at her home on Marland rd. Mrs. Scobie served cake, ice cream, tonic, and favors. Games were played afterward. Those present were Sandra Fairweather, Mary Taylor, Betty Ann Lumenello, Joyce Robinson, Paula Coates, Bruce and Carol Scobie.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held recently for Barbara Harrington at her home on Andover st. Refreshments were served and afterward games were played with prizes awarded.

Those present were: Robert Spinney, Peggy Williamson, Patricia Butler, Gene Marshall, Ruth Hall of the 'Vale; Ann Maiocchi, Anthony Maiocchi, Lorraine Maiocchi, Judy Foster, and Mrs. Anthony Maiocchi of Woburn; Mary Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. George Reardon and Mrs. William Harrington of Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russel of Greenfield, N.H., Mrs. W. A. Scarlett of Tewksbury, Mrs. Alma Marshall, Roland Joy, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins.

It was also Mrs. George Huchins birthday and hers was as enjoyable as Barbara's.

Guest Preacher

The Rev. Allen Kern of Reading was the guest preacher at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Special Meeting

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Sunday afternoon with the district superintendent, Dr. Archiver J. Strait of Melrose, presiding. After the business meeting a buffet supper was served.

Following the supper an evening service was held in the auditorium with members of the South Tewksbury Methodist church. The Rev. Earl D. Haywood led the service, with Dr. Strait delivering the sermon. The Rev. Paul E. Callahan delivered the benediction.

Vacation Time

John Petty, Ruth Mears, Joan O'Brien, James O'Brien, Robert Mitchell Jr., and Arnold Schofield are home on Easter vacation from college.

Special Service

Thursday evening members of the Methodist and Congregational churches will conduct a Union Maundy service in the Congregational church. The Rev. Paul E. Callahan will conduct the services with the Rev. Earl D. Haywood delivering the message. Special music will be sung by the joint choirs.

W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Haywood in South Tewksbury. Transportation was furnished from the church to her home. Mrs. Haywood and Mrs. James Green were co-hostesses.

In Cast of Play

Misses Joyce Armsby, Mary Elizabeth Green, and Ann McFarlen are participating in a minstrel show being put on jointly by the De Molay club and Rainbow Girls. This will be presented at a later date.

Roll Call Supper

The annual roll call supper and annual business meeting of the Union Congregational church will be held Wednesday, Apr. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The supper will be catered and is sponsored by the Friendly Guild. Reservations must be placed by Monday, Apr. 10, with Mrs. James Schofield, Tewksbury st.

Girl Scouts

The girl scout cookie sale has been so enthusiastically received by the townspeople that reorders will be filled.

Troop 19 has been very aptly led by Mrs. George Forsythe and Mrs. Edna O'Hara in this project.

Notes

Mrs. William Davis is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Arthur Samsel of Wakefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe on Andover st. Sunday.

Mrs. James Schofield is ill at her home on Tewksbury st.

Flowers on the altar Sunday at the Congregational church were donated by Mrs. George Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouck and family are residing at their new home on Andover st.

Mrs. Frank Green has returned to her home on Marland rd. after being in the Massachusetts General hospital.

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Friendship Pomona grange 39 met with West Boxford grange last Saturday. A supper was served at 6 p.m. At 7:30 o'clock a business meeting was held and the evening's program consisted of 'Bob Munstedt, the one man variety show' of Boston, and also a program by Chebacco Pomona grange. Those who attended from Andover grange were: Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner, Miss Charlotte Hill, Ebba Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Darby, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Myrtle Darby, Marilyn Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. William Barron Jr.

The Dramatic club of Andover grange met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Darby of Ballardvale. A buffet supper was served, followed by a business meeting.

The next meeting of Andover grange 183 will be held Tuesday, Apr. 11 at 8 p.m. in Grange Hall. At this time the third and fourth degrees will be exemplified.

Russell Doyle, who is a freshman at Colgate university, Hamilton, N.Y. is a member of the college glee club which is at present on a concert tour. They have recently given concerts in Buffalo, N.Y., Cleveland, O., Erie, Pa., and several other places. The club has also appeared on television and radio programs. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler rd. and is a graduate of Punchard High school class of 1949.

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Owing to the recent accident in which the Rev. John G. Gaskill was injured he was unable to take charge of the services Sunday morning in the West church. The Rev. Newman Matthews, former pastor of the church, had charge of the services and he preached most ably on the topic 'The Appeal of Jesus.'

The flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday morning were given by Mrs. Charles Thomes and her children in memory of the late Mr. Thomas.

Personals...

Mrs. William Higgins and daughter Lucille of Middletown, Conn., visited for several days with Mrs. Higgins' sister, Mrs. Isabel Valentine, on Red Spring rd. Mrs. Higgins is a former Andover resident and her daughter Lucille is a student at Bates college.

Mrs. William G. Quigley of 502 So. Main st. has returned to her home from the Lawrence hospital where she had been a patient.

Robert S. Godfrey, student at Lowell Textile school, spent a week's vacation recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, 33 Pasho st.

Mrs. Addie Trow, 50½ Whittier st., visited over the weekend with relatives in Burlington.

Miss Gladys Gill of 97 Shawsheen rd. has returned from New York City where she recently served as a bridesmaid at a cousin's wedding.

Frank L. Brigham, 9 Punchard ave. is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Clements have returned from their recent wedding trip and after a brief visit with Mrs. Clements' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill, 44 Stevens st., left for their new home in Exeter, N.H.

Douglas Hart, student at Wesleyan college is visiting at his home, 52 Whittier st. during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Ralph Manning and son, David Bruce, have recently returned from the Lawrence General hospital and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Manning's mother, Mrs. Sarah White, 48 High st.

Mrs. James Eastham of Morton st. is recovering from a week's illness with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sweet of Ballardvale spent last weekend in Springfield.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

EFFECTIVE WORK

Thanks to the effective work of police and firemen a little girl's life was saved in Shawsheen last week.

The child had fallen into a small pond near her home and was unconscious when Officer Robert Deyermond, summoned from traffic duty from nearby Union street by a radio call, arrived and started applying artificial respiration until the ambulance arrived. Then with firemen who responded and using a respirator they joined in working over the child until the hospital was reached when she first started to show signs of life, and eventually recovered.

Here is an excellent illustration of the value of first aid training which members of the town police and fire departments have received.

The incident also served to emphasize the effectiveness of the police radio which brought the officer to the scene minutes before the ambulance arrived. Those few minutes meant a whole lot in saving the life of the child.

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"GANGSTER GOVERNMENT"

Maxwell Anderson, the distinguished playwright who authored 'What Price Glory' and other Broadway hits, has written a little essay called 'The Guaranteed Life.' At the end of it he says this: 'The power of government in the United States has grown like a fungus in wet weather. . . . . Our government has turned into a giant give-away program, offering far more for votes than was ever paid by the most dishonest ward-heeler in the days of Mark Hanna. We move steadily toward the prefabricated state. Yet we see clearly that in England, socialism turns rapidly into communism, and that in Russia and Jugoslavia, communism gives neither freedom nor security. The guaranteed life turns out to be not only not free – it's not safe. Do we want a gangster government? That's what we're going toward.'

This is the sorry fashion in which freedom is lost. And, ironically enough, while we are in the process of losing it we are robbing ourselves blind to pay the ever-growing costs of the paternal state.

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Too many people are thinking of security instead of opportunity. They seem to be more afraid of life than death. – James F. Byrnes

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Art may make a suit of clothes, but nature must produce the man. – David Hume

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Knowledge of human nature is the beginning and end of political education. – Henry B. Adams

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago ---April 1900

Cong. William S. Knox has just sent packages of garden seeds to his constituents in this district.

Fire, the destroyer of much that is beautiful and valuable, carried off one more of Andover's historic old landmarks. The Ames homestead in West Parish was burned to the ground. At the time of the Revolutionary War the house was occupied by Capt. B. C. Ames who raised a company of militia from Andover and fought in the battle of Bunker Hill.

According to present indications Andover will have another mile of state road this year starting from Andover end of the piece on S. Main Street and extending for a half or three quarters of a mile toward the town. It will be appreciated.

Among the Mt. Holyoke college students at home for the spring recess are the Misses Alice M. Bell, Helen E. Bodwell, Miriam F. Carpenter, Margaret Whittemore and Madeleine Hewes.

W. H. Higgins of the Park Street stables has been absent on a trip to Waterville, Maine, where he will remain for a week selecting a good lot of carriage horses.

25 Years Ago ---April 1925

Three census enumerators have been appointed by the board of selectmen to take the state census in Andover. Everyone is asked to cooperate with the census enumerators by answering the few simple questions necessary to make the records complete.

Frederic S. Boutwell completed 35 years of continuous service with the Andover Savings bank Apr. 1. That evening he was guest of honor at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg on School st. at which the board of trustees and employees of the bank were also guests. He was presented with a Westminster chime clock in behalf of the trustees.

The annual dance by the Andover telephone operators will be held Apr. 16. There will be several novelty dances and favors will be distributed.

The Punchard High school boy's basketball team won twelve of the eighteen games in which they figured during the past season. The girls' basketball team won six of the fifteen games in which they played.

10 Years Ago---April 1940

Eight hundred parents were thrilled at the PTA meeting held in the Memorial auditorium. The Junior Male choir under the direction of Mr. Collins gave a fine performance and the Punchard gym team under Mr. Dunn showed great proficiency.

Seniors chosen to compete for the Barnard essay prize are: Barbara Dickinson, Dorothy Christie, Priscilla Moss, Anne Hathaway, Gordon White and Joseph McCarthy. Barbara Pullen was the only other. She is a junior.

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

What is foreign policy? The spate of words directed against Secretary Acheson and his policy are very apt to cloud the issue. Arguments so far seem to indicate that several people don't seem to like the secretary personally, the way he dresses, or his particular type of accent. Too bad if a man's striped pants or his method of pronouncing words should determine his ability to keep this country at peace. So before we join in the cry against Acheson it would be wise to ask ourselves what we mean by 'foreign policy.' There's nothing like defining our terms to find out what we really think.

How to define 'Foreign Policy'

It is usually best to start with simple definitions, and then elaborate once the foundation of the idea is laid. Foreign policy is obviously dependent upon geographical location as well as upon political objectives. So any nation setting out to line up its foreign policy must estimate its geographical place in the world, ask itself what it wants, and then decide what steps are necessary for its objective. This simplicity is complicated, of course, by the fact that we may find obstacles placed by other nations across the road we decide to take. Therefore, foreign policy cannot always be clear-cut, and it cannot always go straight to its objective. But objective there must be, if we are to follow any consistent policy.

We have recently been offered a sort of opera bouffe by Senator McCarthy. His attacks on Secretary Acheson do not appear to start from any disagreement over foreign policy. In fact, the spectator is hard put to it to understand just what the senator does not like other than the personality of the secretary. If any personalities were involved, little damage would be done. But continual attacks upon the state department can seriously harm American prestige during the present episode of the cold war. Not only is the head of the department affected, all his subordinates must be also in a state of tension. It's one thing to keep the department free from subversive elements, but it's quite another to be throwing it constantly into turmoil. And while the state department is busy justifying its existence, the cold war proceeds inexorably, with one episode succeeding another with the regularity of the interminable movie serials of old.

Congressional publicity-seekers and irresponsible critics inevitably interfere with the formulation of a positive foreign policy. Little pieces of policy are criticized without reference to the over-all picture. The public might be excused for assuming that our foreign policy is an insidious notion of Acheson's, to be exposed as a fake by congress or some other guardian of the public welfare. It's about time that the people of the United States got this whole matter into perspective. The squabble about unification of the armed services is sandlot football compared to the seriousness of the quarrels over foreign policy.

There may be something to Senator McCarthy's criticism of Acheson as a 'pompous diplomat in striped pants.' Secretary Acheson is perhaps too courteous to his critics. Maybe if he turned up in workday jeans and gave his congressional critics a few hard truths couched in homely Maine language he'd do himself and his country some good. We aren't going to win this cold war with Russia by courtesy and gentlemanly sparring.

What Is The Issue Of U.S. Foreign Policy

Why don't the critics say what they want and go for it wholeheartedly? The issue is clear enough. Russia is the implacable enemy of the kind of peaceful world we want. Russia will do anything in her power to get what she wants. She isn't interested in friendship. And all talk to the contrary won't disquise that stark fact.

The worthy Dr. Einstein does nothing to clear the issue. He criticises the administration on the grounds that atomic policy in America is leading to the 'militarization of youth, supervision of loyal citizens, intimidation of people of independent thinking.' This is an unbalanced attitude. The very conditions which Einstein deplores are the ones which exist in an absolute degree in Russia, and are one of the chief reasons why agreement is impossible.

Foreign Policy Is A Long-Term Business

We belittle our achievements in foreign policy, we almost apologise for our actions. No doubt we could have done better had we really been sufficiently suspicious of Russian intentions. We gave Moscow the benefit of the doubt, and we have learned the cost of that gesture of cooperation. But that's water over

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James Bissett of River st. will leave shortly for the Yankees semi-pro team in northern New York.

Miss Marguerite Hearsey has returned to Abbot academy after enjoying a visit to Atlantic City.

Andover's total to date toward the Lawrence General hospital building fund is $7896 from 308 donors.

At the annual Holy Name communion breakfast at St. Augustine's hall Sunday a.m. after the 8:15 mass Superintendent of schools Dennis E. Callahan of Lawrence was the speaker.

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the dam. Now is the time to benefit from our lesson. The United States cannot afford to concentrate on short-term possibilities. They distract statesmen from the difficult and formidable task of building up and maintaining western stability. And while we squabble at home over relatively unimportant details, while the world is allowed to see petty distractions interfering with overall policy, such western stability as we have is in danger of weakening.

For a month now we have permitted one critic to make wild unsubstantiated charges that have proved nothing beyond wasting the time of busy men who could benefit the nation by formulating a positive policy. Such critics should be forced to put up or shut up. And fast.

Peace with Russia can be procured only by an intelligent and sustained policy over at least a generation. It is time that the state department was given a job to do and allowed to do it. That is possible only if people face facts, know where they want to go, and start going there undeterred by petty and inconclusive distractions.

What Our Readers Say—

SEES LOSS TO VETERANS
ANDOVER POST, NO. 8
American Legion

Editor of the Townsman:

When four chaplains — a rabbi, a priest and two ministers — linked arms in prayer and went down with the troopship Dorchester in 1944 they wrote a glorious chapter in the history of World War II, known to every vet. Their supreme sacrifice has become a symbol of the unity and courage that makes our nation great.

Whenever we have faced danger we've linked arms and gone forward together. We'll never let differences of race, religion or ancestry divide us. That's why in war and peace America is unbeatable.

Well the time has come for 19 million vets to show a little of that "all for one, and one for all" spirit in their own interests. The little men with the "economy" axes are out after the GI Bill of Rights and other vet benefits, and if we don't stop them they'll whittle away everything we have won, whether its FHA loans, preferences or rehabilitation.

Powerful lobbies backed by selfish business interests are needling congressmen to give the vets the works. The recent report on veterans made by the presidential committee headed by ex-President Hoover gave these "economy" lobbies a shot in the arm and now they're feeling their oats.

If these birds have their way disabled vets will no longer have their own vet hospitals; the whole rehabilitation program to help the lads who gave an arm, leg or their eyes for Uncle Sam will be curtailed. The widows and dependents of men who died in the service will also get the sharp end of the stick. Now is the time to help your buddies. So let's get going. Up and at 'em, boys!

R. WRIGLEY, Commander

JEAN DUMONT GUEST OF D.A.R. CHAPTER

Miss Jean Dumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Dumont of 46 Chestnut st., was the guest last Thursday of Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D.A.R., with its representatives at the 56th state conference of the Massachusetts D.A.R. in Boston.

Miss Dumont was chosen among her classmates at Punchard high school as the good citizenship girl from Andover. Representatives of the local chapter at the meeting were Mrs. Guy B. Howe, regent; Mrs. Roland Weeks, vice regent, and secretary, and Mrs. Edith Knipe, registrar.

Miss Dumont was one of the 215 girls from all over the state who were present at the conference. The group, after the morning program, was taken to the Boston City club for lunch and then on a tour of the state house where they were greeted by Gov. Paul A. Dever, and later they were greeted by officials of the D.A.R. and Mayor John B. Hynes.

OBITUARIES

ARTHUR L. GILMAN

Arthur L. Gilman, 61, a retired employee of the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., died suddenly Saturday, Mar. 25, at his home 186 Elm st.

A native of Willimantic, Me., he resided in Newbury for 38 years before coming to Andover about a year ago. For the past eight years he was manager of the Hampton Beach trailer park. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the International Brotherhood of Telephone workers.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie (Lyman) Gilman ; two sons Oscoe E. of North Adams and Arthur E. of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Veda Munhall of Connecticut; a brother Oscoe Gilman of Niarada, Mont.; also four grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Carl W. Knightly funeral home, Lawrence, with services at 1 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Nashua, N. H., where the Rev. Willis H. Porter of the Nashua Baptist church conducted committal services.

The bearers were: James E. Giles, Harold F. Tuxbury, Paul Moore, George Horsford, Dennis Regan and Timothy Mahoney all former fellow workers of the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph company.

EDWARD DOWNS

A retired contractor, Edward Downs, 61, died Thursday, Mar. 30, at his home 123 N. Main st.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, he was in the contracting business many years retiring four years ago. He served with the 55th heavy artillery of the coast guard during World War I, and took part in many major conflicts. He was a call fireman of the fire department, also a member of Andover post 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Andover Firemen's Relief association, and the former Andover United soccer team. An attendant at St. Augustine's church, he was a member of the Holy Name society of the parish. He was also a past chief of Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rita (McNabb) Downs, two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Rita and a son, William, all of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. John Young of Lawrence and Mrs. Nellie Doherty of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday for the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home with a high mass of requeim at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were Timothy Madden, James Gorrie, Jr., Augustine Sullivan, Charles Robertson; Milton Crowe and Robert Dobbie.

A color guard of local veterans with William Hulse in command included Hector Keefe, James Monan, William Eldred and John McMahon. A firing squad included Peter Gervias, commander; George Milne, George Brackett, Robert Volker, Charles Lundergan, Richaro Wrigley, Alex Blamire, Jr. and William Leahy.

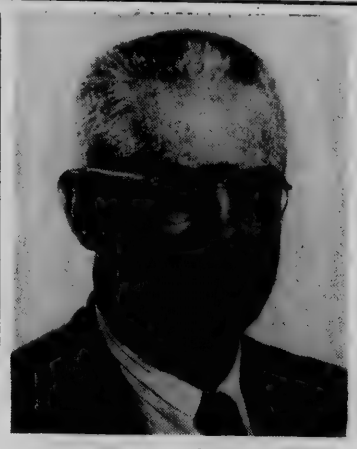
Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans formed a guard at the casket from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday night.

MRS. CATHERINE BURGESS

A former resident of 106 Main st., Mrs. Catherine (Coombs) Burgess, 76, widow of John Burgess, died Apr. 2 at the home of her nephew James E. Eustis, Chester, N. H., with whom she had resided for the past five years. She was a former treasurer of the November club and a resident of Andover for 20 years.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Mary C. Coombs of Chester; one brother Edward S. Coombs of Malden.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Sawyer funeral home, Derry, N. H. The Rev. Cornelius Heijn, pastor, and the Rev. Samuel C. Beane, pastor-emeritus of the North Parish Unitarian church, North Andover officiated. Cremation took place in Woodlawn cemetery, Everett.



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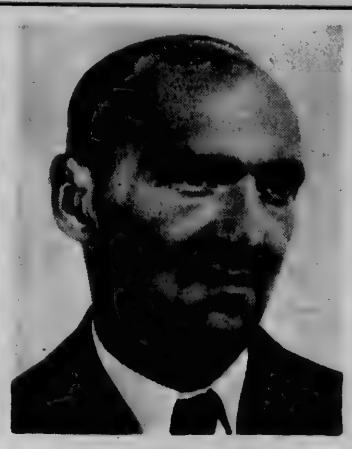

BENJAMIN F. DIMLICH

High School Sub Masters

Two veteran members of the Andover school system. Charles A. Gregory and Benjamin F. Dimlich, were appointed sub masters of the senior and junior high schools, respectively, at the recent session of the school board.

Mr. Gregory has been a member of the faculty since coming here in 1924. He is a teacher of social studies and has been acting school principal in Mr. Lovely's absence since last September. At Bates College, from which he graduated in 1919, he was track captain and holds the school record for the two mile run.

He was principal of a grade school in Hingham and assistant principal in Stoughton before coming to Andover. Mr. Gregory received his master's degree in education at Boston university in 1933. With his wife and two children he lives at 47 Whittier st.

Mr. Dimlich was educated in the Andover public schools and graduated from Bates college in 1935 where he majored in mathematics and education. Since he joined the local school faculty in 1936 he has devoted much of his time to activities in other civic fields serving as director of the playground system from 1945 to 1948, superintendent of the Andover Guild, 1944 to 1948, and director of the boy scouts at Camp Onway in 1943.

With 14 years experience in the junior high school field of education, Mr. Dimlich has been doing graduate work at Tufts college majoring in junior high school curriculum and administration. Assistant to Milton H. Nelson for two years he became acting principal with the opening of school in September. With his wife and family Mr. Dimlich lives on Salem st.

CARD PARTY POSTPONED

The card party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary to be held Tuesday Apr. 18 in the post rooms has been indefinitely postponed.

Spurt In March Building Permit

The estimated value of building permits issued for the month of March amounted to $171,600, according to the report of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman filed Monday with the selectmen.

This great spurt is well ahead of the combined months of January, February and March of last year.

Permits estimated at $161,050 were issued for new buildings during the past month and the estimated value of new additions and alterations was $10,550.

Permits for new buildings were as follows:

Perley A. Smith, residence, River rd.; Lucien J. Topping, residence, Corbett st.; Robert J. Lafond, residence, 8 Shepley st.; James and Vera Martin, residence, 3 Washington ave.; Walter Curran, residence, Corbett st.; Gregory and Beatrice Caliri, residence and garage, Lot 28 Walnut ave.; Agnes M. Rauk, residence and garage, Appletree Lane; Donald and Frances Thompson, residence and garage, Off Bancroft rd.; Robert and Marion Jordan, residence and garage, Chestnut st.; Arthur F. Arsenault, residence and garage, Shepley st.; Robert and Frances Nelb, residence and garage, 79 Salem st.; Raymond and Eileen Johnson, residence and garage, Summer st.; Antonio Deluca, two residences and garages, Pine st.; Robert and Anna Ruf, residence and garage, Off Lowell Jct. rd.; Alfred and Jennie Coates, residence and garage, Woburn st.; Vincent and Myrtle Robinson, Trailer residence, Off Osgood st.; Emil and Dorothy Covey, garage (1 stall), 54 Essex st.; Joseph G. Hamel, garage (2 stall, Old County rd.; Heinrich and Marthat Rohrback, Green House, Sunset Rock, rd.; Sylvan Bernard, hen house, Boston rd.; Leo Gallant, hen house, Boston rd.

Permits for Additions and Alterations: John Cole, Walcott ave., bath and dormer; Carl and Rita Holch, 202 Shawsheen rd., new apartment.; New England Milk Producers Association, Add new steel beams; W. R. and A. D. Hill, Buxton ct., Add door; Donia and Amelia Drouin, 15 Topping rd., sun porch; Rudolph and Hazel Fitts, 36 Tewksbury st., add room; John and Madeline Higgins, 430 Main st., small alterations.

COURTEOUS CIRCLE

Guest night will be held by the Courteous Circle of the Kings Daughters at their meeting at 7.30 p. m. Monday, Apr. 10.

Mrs. James Wilkinson of Melrose will give an illustrated talk on "The Magic of Finger Painting" after a short business and devotional meeting.

Members of the A P. C. sorority and others interested are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

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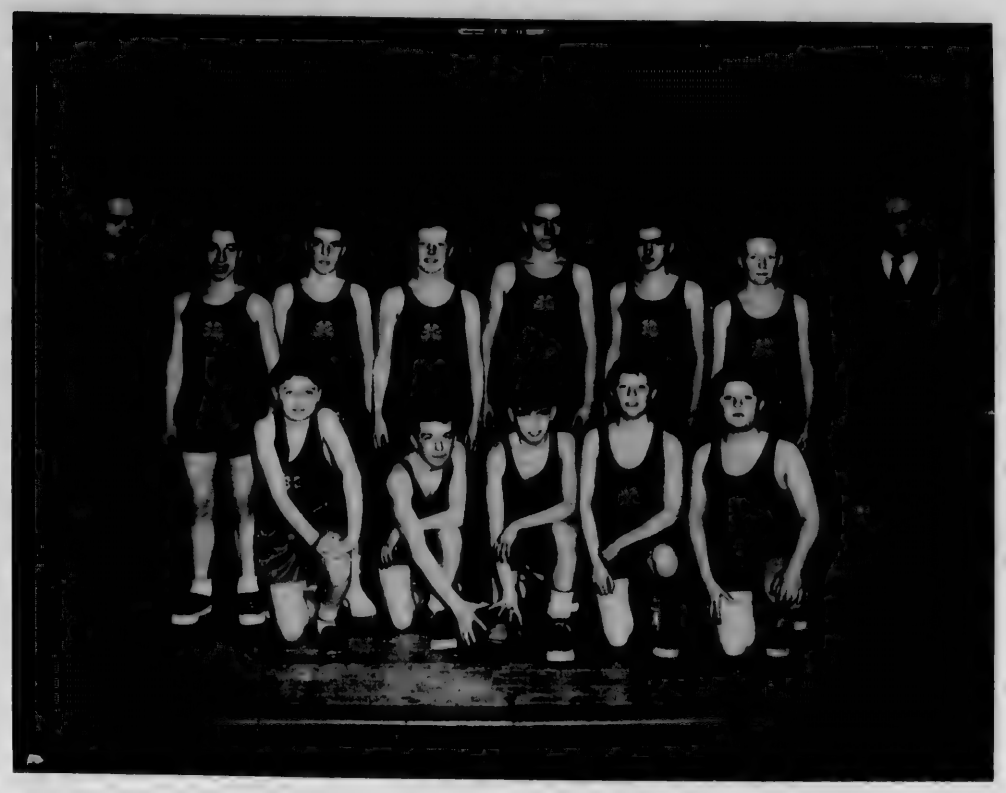

Members of St. Augustine's basketball team which won the Division A championship in the first annual Central Catholic Grammar school league. Standing, left to right, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., director; Ronald Bergeron, George Heseltine, Joseph Morgan, Leo Ruel, John Dube, John Polgreen, and Joe Barton, coach; kneeling, Daniel Murphy, James Downey, Edward Dwyer, John Bride, and James Bride. Paul Wennik, another member of the team was missing when this picture was taken.

Women Voters In Fund Drive

During April the League of Women Voters will campaign for money to support not only its local activities, but also those of the state and national leagues, for the coming year.

The league is a non-partisan organization working to create public understanding and discussion of important political issues. The league also supports or opposes legislation of which it has made a detailed study. Since the war it has started a new project of educating women in representative government in many countries abroad where women are only now achieving suffrage.

The dues of the league are purposely kept low so that no one is prevented from joining for financial reasons. Therefore a major part of the money must be raised by contributions. Most of the funds contributed will be spent in the printing and distribution of factual objective information about elections, voting procedures, and vital governmental problems.

Next year, in Andover, before the fall elections, the league hopes to run a voters' booth, send voting information to new voters, and publish explanations of all questions on the ballot. Before the Town elections the traditional candidates' meeting will be held.

Mrs. John B. Hawes is in charge of the campaign, assisted by Mrs. Byron Weiner, treasurer. The solicitors are Mrs. Herbert Klein, Mrs. Hart Leavitt, Mrs. Harold Howe, 2nd., Mrs. Jack Barry, Mrs. Stuart Comstock, Mrs. Dudley Fitts, Mrs. George Follansbee, Mrs. T. Dennie Pratt, Mrs. Harper Follansbee, Mrs. Harold Rafton, Mrs. James H. Grew, Mrs. A. Lachlan Reed, Mrs. Robert Saltonstall.

Harvard Professor To Speak at P.A.

The speaker at the 20th annual lecture on the Alfred E. Stearns Foundation at Phillips academy Saturday evening, Apr. 8 will be Professor Mark DeWolf Howe of Harvard. Professor Howe, editor of the famous Holmes-Pollock letters, will speak on the subject "Judical Competence and the Rule of Law."

The doors of George Washington hall will open at 7:30 o'clock and the lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Although there will be no reserved seats, the public is cordially invited.

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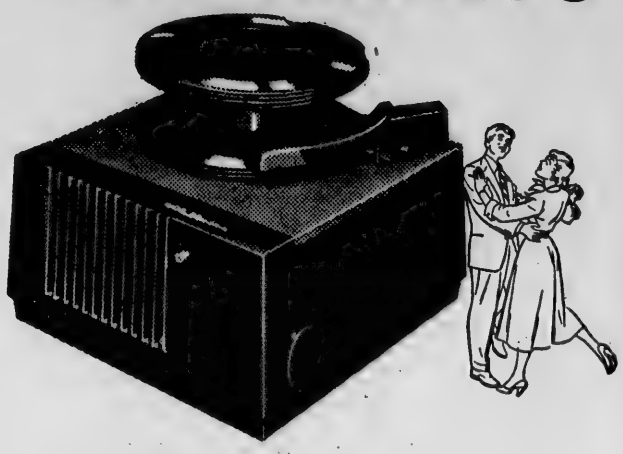

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Students of Abbot academy presenting one of their numbers at the gym dance-exhibition in Davis hall. Standing, from left to right, Sally Dower, Shelia Swenson, Joan Aldrich, Allison Faulk and Frances Lane; front, Polly Paradise, Nancy Bentley, Merilyn Teasdale and Marcia Crane.

(Look Photo)

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

Tuesday, Apr. 18 at 11.30 a.m. the Women's Union of the South church will hold a "Spring Brunch and Easter Parade" in the church vestry. The women of the church will model clothes made-over, made new and new clothes they have had for their Easter outfits. Hats will also be included in these classes. Mrs. Myron Gutterson will give a book review. The brunch chairman is Mrs. Roy Hardy, chairman of models, Mrs. Preston Blake, chairman of tickets, Mrs. Frederick Gould.

PHS Baseball

Punchard high's baseball team has 22 candidates working out under Coach Walter Roberts. They are: Catchers, Scott Gerrish and Jim McGrath; 1b, Charles McCullom; 2nd, Sid Watson and Artie Botsch; 3b, J. Murray, C. Lawrence, J. Curry; ss., N. Mauceri, W. Svenson, P. Ostrowski; outfielders, A. Wilson, T. Wilkinson, D. Brocato, A. O'Hara, E. Ross and W. Beardsell; pitchers, Jack McCarthy, captain, C. Dwyer, R. Thompson, L. Mirisola and B. Walsh.

BALLARDVALE MOVIES

Boys and girls of grades four through six will have their regular movie program at 6:30 p.m. Apr. 13, and those of older grades at 7:30 o'clock. Adults may attend either or both showings. Among the films to be shown are 'Big Fish,' 'Clyde Beatty's Animal Thrills,' 'Ski Thrills,' 'The Good Huntsman' and 'Junior Prom.'

These programs are presented through the joint sponsorship of the Ballardvale PTA and the Memorial Hall library.

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An exhibition "Modern Buildings for Schools and Colleges" will be shown at the Addison Gallery from Saturday, Apr. 8, to the end of the month. Citizens of Andover who are concerned with the problem of replacing the present John Dove and Stowe schools will find in this exhibit at the Addison Gallery much helpful information and much food for thought.

The exhibit consists of enlarged photographs of exterior and interior views of schools which have been built in various climates. Whether in a cold or a warm weather climate, the basic problems are the same.

The Addison Gallery is open free to the public every week day from 9 to 5 p. m. and on Sundays from 2.30 to 5 p. m.

VFW Meeting

The next meeting of Andover post, 2128, VFW, will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 13 at which time plans will be completed for the installation of officers to be held Thursday, Apr. 27.

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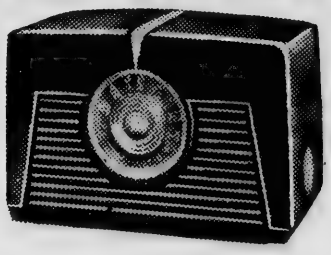

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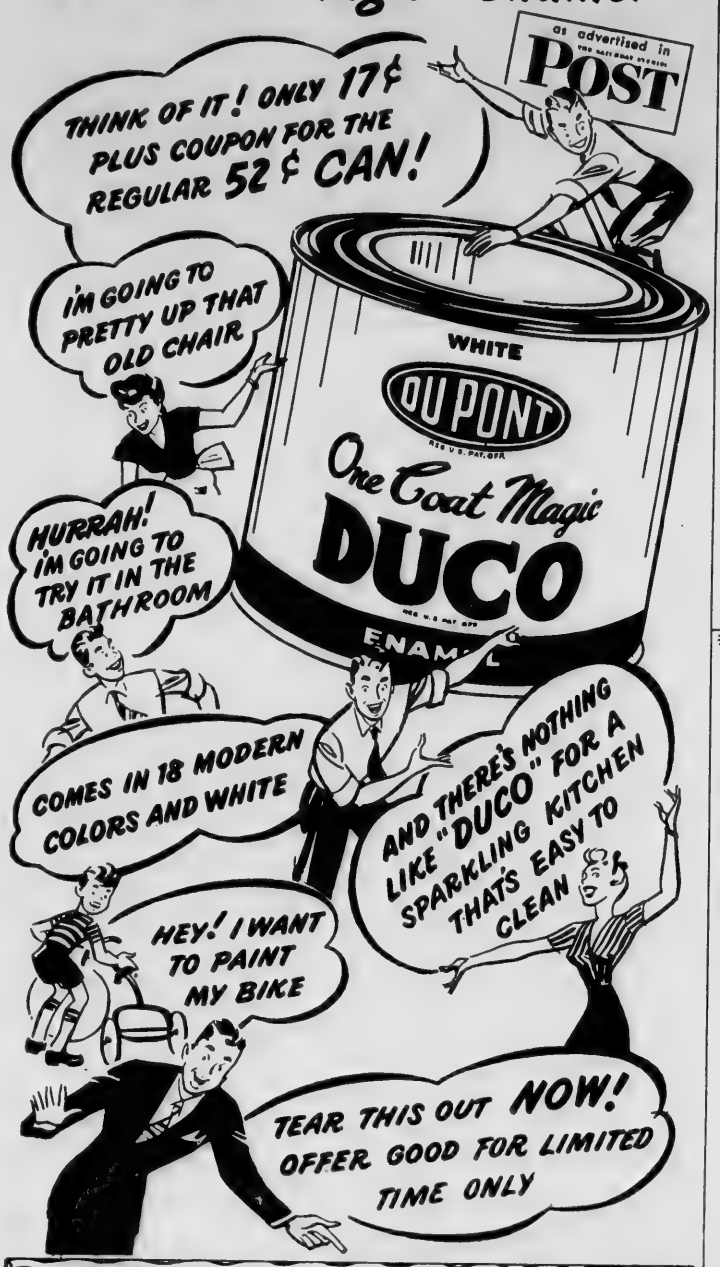

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Seventh grade girls of the junior high school who acted as hostesses Saturday to visiting school committee members of this area who met at Punchard. Standing, left to right, Mary Boloian, Cynthia Dantos, Mary Belka, Katherine Lloyd and Mary Oliver; seated, Priscilla Colpits, at left, and Susan Appleton, pouring. (Look Photo)

SKATING CLASS

An additional roller skating class has been started at the Andover Youth center making three classes, which are held Monday 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and Saturday 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A limited number of fiber rollered roller skates are available for rent.

There will be no dancing this Saturday, plans are being made for Saturday, Apr. 15.

Under the direction of Edward Romeo, the Boys' Glee club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 19 at the Memorial gymnasium.

Tickets are still on sale for the Andover Youth Center show which is being staged to benefit the equipment fund. The response to the girls and boys selling these tickets is greatly appreciated.

MOVIES AT LIBRARY

Boys and girls of all grades are cordially invited to the usual movie and story hour at the Memorial Hall library at 3:35 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 13. Among the films to be shown are 'Clyde Beatty's Animal Thrills.' 'The Good Huntsman' and 'Ski Thrills.'

Catholic School Guild

The Catholic School Guild of St. Augustine's parish will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school hall at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 13. The pre-primary mothers with Mrs. Stuart Anderson chairman, are in charge of the meeting and refreshments. Dr. George A. Dawson will be the guest speaker.

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Demonstrating the method of starting a fire with flint and steel at the fourth annual Scout-O-Ral held at the Case Memorial cage at Phillips academy Saturday, are members of St. Augustine's Troop 75. Kneeling in front, from left to right, Bobby Leete, Paul Deschane, Paul Cronin, Frank Killilea, Joseph Pellegrino and Vincent Treanor; second row, George Heseltine, James Platt, John Lucey, Alan Griffin, Billy Gurry, Jean Zalla, Frank Nelligan, Robert Redfern, Francis O'Brien; in back center, Robert Scanlon and John Killilea.

(Look Photo)

WITH THE SCOUTS

CAMPOREE MEETING

District commissioners and their staff met recently with John Ramsden, acting council commissioner, Commander David Hackney of the Knight Eagles, and Harvey H. Bacon, scout executive, to plan for the annual council camporee. This camping experience will be held at Camp Onway June 2, 3 and 4. The camporee will be particularly important this year as it is the 25th anniversary of the North Essex council. Walter Caswell, Andover commissioner, was among those present at the meeting.

Leader's Training

The leader of the scoutmasters training course, Walter Caswell, announced that a make-up session would be held Wednesday evening Apr. 12 at the scout office for those who missed regular classes. The camping trip to Camp Onway will be held Apr. 29 and 30 and is a required part of leadership training.

Statue

Andover cub scouts, boy scouts, and explorers will participate along with adult leaders in contributing to the erection of a replica of the Statue of Liberty on the Lawrence common. Further information will be available later. The project, approved by the executive board, is appropriate as a boy scout crusade is active at present to 'strengthen the arm of liberty', during the 40th anniversary year of the Boy Scouts of America.

Legion To Show Movies Of Town

Post 8, American Legion will hold a chicken pie supper in the post rooms at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Apr. 10. The supper will be followed by movies, music and dancing.

This is the second of a series of non-profit social gatherings originally planned for the post members and their families, but since the American Legion is nationally celebrating its 31st anniversary, the committee in charge has voted to make next Monday's supper open to the public.

Two films will be shown of many events that took place in town during the war years and they will be especially interesting to all the veterans who were away at that time. Due to the limited seating capacity of the rooms there will be only 110 tickets available and those planning to attend should get their tickets as soon as possible from any active member of the post.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Timothy J. Lorden, Tarbell st., E. Pepperell, and Ida L. LeBlanc, 33 Topping rd.

Harrison F. Gray, 18 Wellman st., Lowell, and Marguerite F. Burbine, 8 Lewis st.

Maurice J. Desrosiers, 18 Avon st., Methuen, and Rita M. Croteau, 43 Beacon st.

Carroll L. Leavitt, Flagstaff, Me., and Mary Ellison, 7 True st., Mechanic Falls, Me.

Richard H. Weeks, 66 Chestnut st., and Barbara Emerson, 390 Andover st., Lawrence.

David P. Graham, 6 Johnson rd., and Priscilla G. Phillips, 1 Rocklawn ave., Attleboro.

Louis J. Arnold, 405 Lowell st., Lawrence, and Irene Baduvakis, 112 N. Main st.

MOTHERS' GROUP

Miss Katherine M. Lawler, county home demonstration agent, will speak to the mothers' group of the Littlest Listeners at their next meeting, at 10 a.m., Wednesday. Miss Lawler will speak on 'Money Management in the Home.' It is possible that the address will last for a full hour, including a question period. Mothers are reminded to make arrangements for this slightly longer program if there are older children in the family. The Littlest Listeners will have a program that will cover a longer period than usual, if necessary.

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Punchard high school cast of the one-act comedy 'The Courtship of Marie Jenvrin' which won the top rating of 'excellent' in the high school drama festival. Standing, left to right, Don Walsh and Bancroft Fredrickson; seated, Nancy Adams, Norman Hudgins and Harriet Schofield.

(Look Photo)

FESTIVAL WINNERS

Congratulations to the Punchard cast which entered the 19th annual Massachusetts Drama Festival and walked off with top honors. The local students who attended the contest were very proud of their schoolmates' performance.

Those who attended the festival Friday and Saturday were able to witness the 18 plays. A delicious turkey dinner and bean supper were served in the Hingham cafeteria and there was free dancing between sessions.

Attends Conference

Miss Helen C. Munroe of the Latin department, attended the conference of the Classical Association of New England, held at Wheaton college in Norton Friday, Mar. 31 and Saturday, Apr. 1. During this two day conference the 600 college and preparatory school teachers in attendance heard many excellent lectures on Latin, Greek, and Ancient history.

Barnard Essays

Tuesday was Barnard day at Punchard with the entire Senior Class, the college juniors and some Sophomores writing essays. With the use of an outline only, the participants in this annual Barnard contest, exempted from classes on Tuesday, spent all day composing their essays. The pupils sign pen names to their work and when the eight best essays are selected, they are read in an assembly, with the winners identifying their work by their assumed names.

The eight winners will deliver their essays, memorized, Friday evening, May 5. Three cash prizes will be given; the first of $20; the second, $12; and the third, $8.

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Solemn Procession At St. Augnstine's

Holy Thursday services opened at St. Augustine's church at 8 o'clock this morning with a solemn high mass followed by a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament which will repose on a side-altar until the Mass of the Presanctified at 8 a.m. Friday.

Men of the parish will conduct noeturnal adoration throughout the night and members of the parish will make visits to the church during the day and evening hours.

Stations of the Cross will be held Friday at 3 and 7.30 p.m. Holy Saturday services will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will consist of the blessing of the new fire, incense, paschal candle, and Easter water. Mass will begin about 8:30 o'clock and Holy Communion will be distributed only at this mass.

Confessions will be heard Friday after the 3 o'clock stations and before and after evening devotions. Confessions will be heard Saturday from 3.30 to 6 o'clock and from 7 to 9.30 o'clock.

At St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale there will be Stations of the Cross and sermon Friday at 7.30 p.m. Confesions will be heard before and after the devotions. Easter Sunday morning there will be a high mass at 9 o'clock for the Ballardvale parishioners.

Next Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name society.

At the Holy Thursday services this morning the procession was made up as follows:

Cross bearer, Arthur Traynor; Censer bearers, George O'Brien and George Heseltine; servers, John and Frank Killilea; acolytes, Russell Des Roches, Francis Dyer, Robert Leete, James Platt, William Gurry, Bernard St. Jean, Joseph St. Jean, Robert Walsh, Paul Keaney, Cornelius McCarthy, William McCarthy, Daniel Murphy.

Leaders, Pauline Carter, Claire Boulanger; Flower Girls—Ann McCarthy, Wheat-Rhoda Des Roches, Grapes-Pauline Surette.

Flower Girls—Grade 1: Carol Buote, Rita Carney, Bertha Caughey, Judith Doucette, Joyce Guerin, Pamela Lee, Elizabeth Lynch, Dorothy Miller, Jean Murnane, Jane Simeone, Maureen Sullivan, Veronica St. Jean.

Boys—First grade: Leo Cronin, David Murphy, John Merrill.

Grade 2—Joseph Barton, John Cussen, David Lynch, Patrick Sehl, Robert Shann, Suellen Adams, Margaret Berthel, Janet Bushby, Maureen Callahan, Mary M. Costello, Ann Couture, Lyn Doyle, Ann Fee, Claire Gaudet, Marie McDonough, Honora Murphy, Suzanne Noury, Claire Ouellette, Judith Parent, Elizabeth Tammany, Mary Robertson.

Grade 3: Lawrence Buote, Jerome Cookson, David Lucey, Stephen McKittrick, Donald Sehl, John A. Sullivan, Cornelia Barry, Sandra Belisle, Kathleen Callahan, Elizabeth Campbell, Mary Derbyshire, Barbara Faris, Geraldine Guerin, Diane LaRochelle, Joan Lynch, Kathleen Merrill, Kathleen Nelligan, Carol Ready, Donna Valliere, Ann White.

Grade 4: David Barton, Thomas Lynch, James Keaney, Michael Connors, Joseph Caruso, Patricia Green, Patricia McDonald, Patricia Goodwin, Patricia Gallant, Patricia Doucette, Rosalie Milne, Kathleen O'Brien, Norma Heseltine, Ethel Lynch.

Grade 5: Joan Currie, Jean Gallant, Marilyn Heseltine, Joanna McNulty, Carol Waldie.

Grade 6: Patricia Caughey, Theresa Gaudet, Julianna Grecoe, Ellen Minihan, Marguerite Muse.

Grade 7: Elaine Connors.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Arthur W. Howes of Central st., entertained members of the Merrimack Valley, Wheaton club and their guests recently. A social hour and evening of music appreciation with piano selections by Professor Frank W. Ramseyer, head of the music department of Wheaton college was enjoyed.

PLAN CARD PARTY

A card party sponsored by the March and December circles of the Free church Woman's Union will be held at 7.30 p.m. Friday, Apr. 14 in the upper vestry of the church.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The public is invited and tickets may be secured from the circle members. The co-chairmen are Mrs. Walter M. Gordon and Mrs. James S. Watt.

BOARD REORGANIZES

At a recent meeting of the Andover Housing authority Douglas Crockett was elected chairman, Stanley F. Swanton vice-chairman, Winthrop Newcomb treasurer, Ernest N. Hall, assistant treasurer, and Charles G. Hatch, secretary.

Veterans' Housing Applications Due

Veterans who wish to obtain housing in the new veterans' project on Morton street are reminded by Douglas Crockett, chairman of the Andover Housing authority, that the time limit for applying will expire Apr. 10.

Only those applications received by that date will be considered in the first allocation of apartments which are expected to be ready for occupancy about June 15.

All veterans who applied for housing during the past year must make out new applications. To date over 100 have failed to reapply and notices have been sent out to them reminding them of the expiration date.

Chairman Crockett further states that those applications on hand are being processed. It is hoped that all applicants who qualify will be notified during the second or third week in May.

All veterans in need of housing may make out applications now regardless of whether or not they have previously applied.

Fishing Permit Rule By B.P.W.

Permits for fishing and boating on Haggetts pond will be denied to those who have violated the rules and regulations there, the board of public works decided at a recent meeting.

This action was taken because of the many boats left in the pond in the past. All future permits will have to be approved by the whole board.

An outline of the carnival to be held by the police and fire departments on the playstead the week of July 3 was given the board by Officer Joseph E. O'Brien, a member of the committee. There will be a horribles parade, amusements, two days for children and a bonfire if permission is received at that time.

FIRE RANGER ON DUTY

Fire Ranger John Campbell opened his 18th year at the fire tower on Holt's hill yesterday. The whole fire tower system in the state opened at the same time.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. 230,329

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of CLARA T. KNOX, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by E. BARTON CHAPIN of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of April, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, *Register*.
30-6-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 230,236

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of VAN ZANDT STONE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Joseph J. Twitchell of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of April 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, *Register*.
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TOWN OF ANDOVER

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 1950 to act upon the petition of John J. and Edward Fleming to subdivide land at the corner of Haverhill St. and Fleming Ave. resulting in lots with areas of less than 8500 sq. ft. and side yards of less than 15 ft.

Board of Appeals
James S. Eastham, Chairman

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 1950 to act upon the petition of Marjorie Stearns to convert the house at 12 Locke St. into a two family or apartment house.

Board of Appeals
James S. Eastham, Chairman

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 1950 to act upon the petition of Gustave A. Schlott to erect a gasoline and oil filling station on the property of Winfield Folley at 199 No. Main St., Andover.

Board of Appeals
James S. Eastham, Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Docket No 230 419
PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MIRIAM R. BROWN late of Andover in said County, deceased. (Wife of ROBERT E. BROWN)

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROBERT E. BROWN of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of April 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
ALBION G. PEIRCE
Attorney at law
Methuen, Mass. (April 6,13,20)

EARLY SERVICE EASTER MORN

The annual early morning Easter service conducted by the Andover Youth council, and sponsored by the eight protestant churches of Andover council of churches will be held in the West Parish church Easter morning at 7 o'clock.

The service will be conducted entirely by members of the Youth Council and has been arranged as follows:

Welcome by Nancy Chadwick of West Parish church; Call to worship by Barbara Gibson of the Christ church; Invocation by Clifford Lawrence of the Union Congregational church; Responsive reading by Kent Donovan of the South church, and president of the Youth council; Easter Solo by Nancy Schulze of the Christ church; Scripture Reading by Elizabeth Hatton of the South church; The Prayer by Laura Thompson of the Baptist church; The Sermon in two parts by Edith Gordon of the Free church and Robert Gaskill of West Parish church; Benediction by Doris Nicoll of the Methodist church.

Miss Marion L. Abbott, West Parish church organist will play for the service. The Rev. John G. Gaskill is Youth Counsellor.

CITATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. Probate Court

To the Andover Savings Bank, and to the following named persons, the last known residence of each of whom is as stated herein immediately following his name:

Name	Residence
Gordon, James L.	Middleton
Gordon, Mary E.	Andover
Gordon, Robert	Lawrence
Gordon, Virginia	"
Kress, Vera	Andover
Major, Richard C.	"
Sellridge, Anna E.	"
Soutar, Florence	Lawrence
Wainwright, Mildred V.	Andover

and to all other persons interested in certain sums of money deposited in the ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK located in the County of ESSEX to the credits of the persons above named, in the amounts set forth in the hereinafter described petition:

WHEREAS, FRANCIS E. KELLY, Attorney-General for said Commonwealth, has presented to said Court his petition representing that said amounts have remained unclaimed for more than thirty years previous to the date of this petition and are credited to depositors who cannot be found and who have not made a deposit on account of the same and have not withdrawn any part of the principal or interest thereof and on whose passbook the interest has not been added for a period of thirty years prior to the date of this petition, and for which no claimant is known, and praying that this Court, in accordance with the provisions of G.L., c. 168, s. 42, order and decree that said sums of money, with the increase and proceeds thereof, be paid to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth:-

If you have any objection thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Probate Court, to be held at Salem at ten o'clock the forenoon on the NINETEENTH day of JUNE, 1950, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said bank fourteen days, at least, before said return day and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in said ANDOVER the first publication to be sixty days at least before said return day.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, FIRST Judge of said Court, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MARCH in the year one thousand nine hundred and FIFTY.

John J Costello Register.

I have served the foregoing citation as therein ordered.

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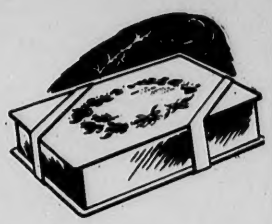
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Usual Saturday Morning Children's Movie at 10 O'Clock
Western Feature — Adventures of Sir Galahad, No. 3 (Serial)
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Easter Music In The Churches

ANDOVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Two great Easter services will be held at the Baptist church where there is 'a friendly fellowship at the meeting-house in the Square.' At the regular morning service of worship there will be special music by the adult and youth choirs under the direction of Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, organist and choir director.

The choirs will sing 'Alleluia' by Mozart with the solo by Mrs. Edna Woodhead; 'Easter Carol' by McLain, and 'Down in the Garden' by Goldsworthy. Mrs. Luella Thompson will sing: 'Love Ye the Lord' by Handel, with the violin obligato played by Walter Gerstein-berger.

The youth choir will sing 'O Joyous Easter Morning', a Welsh hymn melody. The Dennison trio, Richard, Kenneth, and Harry Dennison will play their trumpets and trombone. The cello player will be Oswald Vogel. Mrs. Kocher will play 'Paraphrase on the Easter Hymns' by Miles for her prelude. During the offertory there will be the organ - cello - violin in 'Serenade' while the postlude will be Bach's 'Toccata in D minor.'

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., pastor will preach on the subject: 'The First Easter Sermon.' Every one is cordially invited to attend.

At 7:30 p.m. service of Believer's Baptism. Sermon: 'This Is My Witness.' All are welcome to be present.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Very Rev. Thomas B. Fogarty, O.S.A., Pastor

9:35 a.m. Chimes:
O Glorious Easter Morn
Alleluia, He Is Risen
Haec Dies

9:45 a.m. High Mass
Vidi Aquam — Leonard
Introit Resurrexit
Kyrie — Schmid
Gloria — Schmid
Credo — Schmid
Offertory — Regina Coeli — Giorza
Sanctus — Schmid
Benedictus — Schmid
Agnus Dei — Schmid
Papal Blessing
Recessional — Unfold Ye Portals — Gounod
Postlude — Haec Dies — Bordese

8:30 a.m. Mass - Children's Choir
Regina Coeli
Christ Is Risen
Alleluia, He Is Risen

11:30 a.m. Mass - Senior Choir
Haec Dies — Bordese
Regina Coeli — Giorza
Voice Triumphant — Stultz - James Sheard
Soloists: Letha Blanchette
Theresa Beaudoin
Genevieve Murray
Mary Sullivan
Abbie McLaughlin
James Sheard
Organist and Director, Mary F. Lanigan

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Easter Day 11 a.m.
Prelude:
Fantasy on 'O Sons and Daughters' — Boely
Christus Resurrexit — Ravanello
Anthem:
'On Wings of Living Light' — Matthews
Anthem:
'This Is The Day' — Maunder
Offertory:
'Praise We Our God' — Vulpius
Anthem:
The Hallelujah Chorus — Handel
Postlude:
Pontificale — Tombelle

Donald M. Amy, Organist

CHRIST CHURCH
EASTER

Holy Communion (Choral) 7 a.m.
Prelude: Hymn of Glory — Yon
Processional:
'Welcome, Happy Morning' — Sullivan
Easter Chant
'Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed for Us' — Carroll
Kyrie Eleison — Candlyn
Offertory Anthem:
'Gloria in Excelsis' — Mozart
Sanctus — Wesley
Communion Hymn
'At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing' — Hintze
Gloria in Excelsis — Old Chant
Recessional:
'Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain' — Sullivan
Postlude: Alleluia — Bossi

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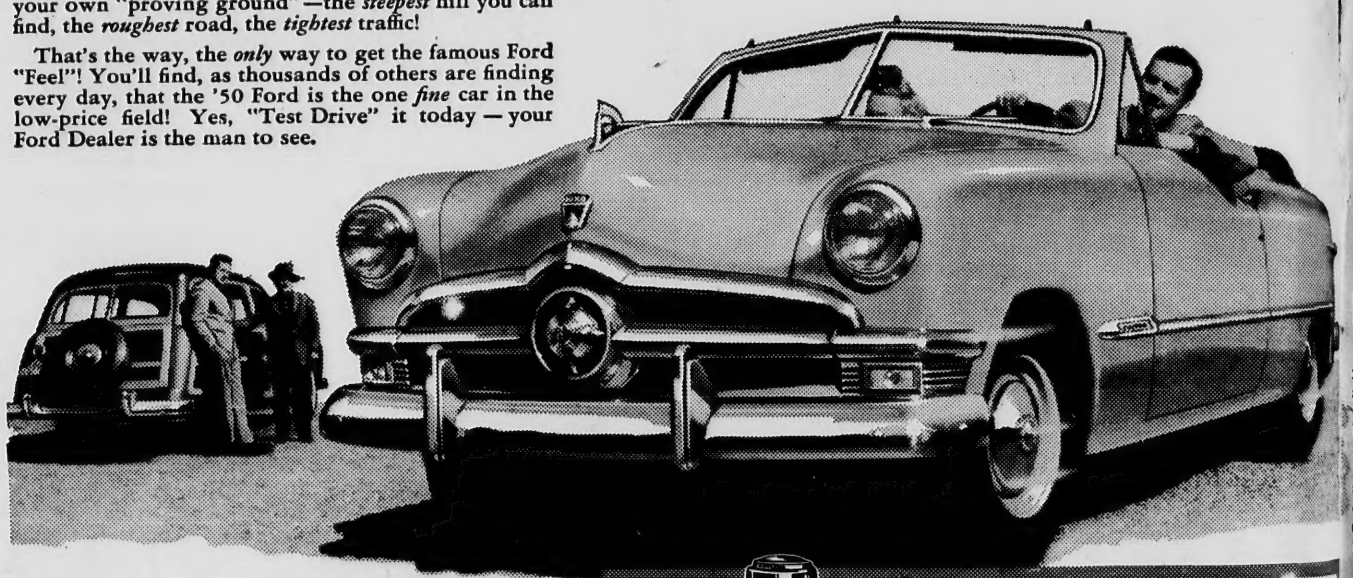

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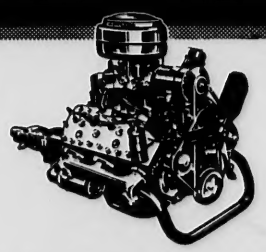
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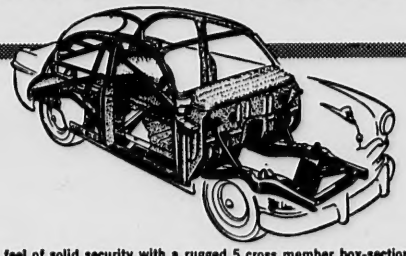
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